

## Danger Level 3 - Considerable



Tendency: Constant avalanche danger  
on Sunday 08 03 2020 →



Wind-drifted  
snow



Treeline



Wet snow



Treeline

Wind slabs require caution. The danger of moist avalanches will increase a little during the day.

As a consequence of fresh snow and strong wind the wind slabs will increase in size additionally. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular adjacent to ridgelines and in gullies and bowls and on wind-loaded slopes. Single winter sport participants can release avalanches in some places, including medium-sized ones. As a consequence of warming during the day and the solar radiation, the likelihood of dry and moist avalanches being released will increase in particular on very steep sunny slopes at low and intermediate altitudes.

Avalanches can in very isolated cases be released in the old snowpack, in particular at transitions from a shallow to a deep snowpack. Whumpfung sounds and the formation of shooting cracks when stepping on the snowpack indicate the danger. Restraint is advisable on this first sunny day.

### Snowpack

#### Danger patterns

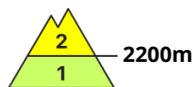
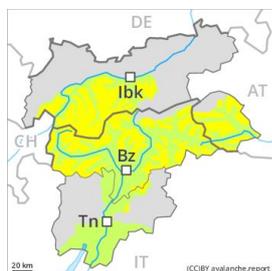
dp 6: cold, loose snow and wind

In some localities 10 to 20 cm of snow, and even more in some localities, fell above approximately 1000 m. The wind will transport the fresh snow. In some cases the various wind slabs have bonded still only poorly with each other and the old snowpack. The snowpack will be subject to considerable local variations. Isolated avalanche prone weak layers exist in the snowpack in particular in the vicinity of peaks.

### Tendency

As a consequence of northerly wind, further wind slabs will form.

## Danger Level 2 - Moderate



**Tendency: Constant avalanche danger** →

on Sunday 08 03 2020



Wind-drifted  
snow



Fresh wind slabs at high altitude. On extremely steep slopes mostly small loose snow avalanches are possible.

As a consequence of a sometimes strong wind from northwesterly directions, wind slabs will form. These can be released by a single winter sport participant in isolated cases at high altitudes and in high Alpine regions. The avalanche prone locations are to be found in particular on very steep shady slopes above approximately 2200 m and adjacent to ridgelines. In some cases the avalanches are medium-sized. At high altitudes and in high Alpine regions the avalanche prone locations are more prevalent and larger. Such avalanche prone locations are clearly recognisable to the trained eye.

In addition as the day progresses some mostly small loose snow avalanches are possible. On sunny slopes the avalanche prone locations are more prevalent.

## Snowpack

### Danger patterns

dp 6: cold, loose snow and wind

dp 9: graupel blanketed with snow

The northwesterly wind will transport the fresh snow. This applies at high altitudes and in high Alpine regions. In some places fresh snow and wind slabs are lying on soft layers. This applies in particular on shady slopes at high altitudes and in high Alpine regions. The snowpack will be subject to considerable local variations. The old snowpack will be in most cases stable.

## Tendency

The avalanche danger will persist.